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Tennyson, R. C. *Surf. Coat. Technol.*
1994, 68/69, 519– 527

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“Direct numerical simulation of turbulent channel flow up to $Re_{\tau} = 590$ ”

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